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PRICE TWO CENTS

ITALY LOSES 15,000 MEN IN NEW DRIVE

Capture of Monte Sizemol is Reported
---4000 Prisoners Taken Yesterday

GERMANS ARE REPULSED IN VERDUN REGION

Paris, Dec. 7.—Two attempts were made by the Germans to attack the French lines east of Meuse in the Verdun region last night. The attack followed a number of heavy bombardments, says the official statement issued by the war office today.

The attacking forces were driven off by French fire, the statement says in conclusion.

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, via London, Dec. 7.—Over 4000 more Italian prisoners have been taken by the Austro-Germans in their new offensive in northern Italy, according to official communications received here today. This brings the number of Italians captured in the new drive by the Austro-Germans up to 15,000. This has been accomplished within a week. Monte Sizemol was captured yesterday by the Germans after a violent struggle, according to the communication.

RUBBER PRICES CUT.

Men's rubber boots, \$2.25; men's long leg rubber boots, \$3.50; men's 1 Buckle overshoes, \$1.25; men's light weight overshoes, \$1.02, at Mudge's.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

A Rally Will Be Held at the Ward Room

WARD THREE

Tonight at 8 O'Clock

Hon. SAMUEL T. LADD and Others Will Speak.
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KILLED MAY REACH 5000 AT HALIFAX, N. S.

The Same Number Reported Seriously
Wounded---All Business Suspended---
Fire Now Under Control---Three Ships
Reported Sunk.

BLAZE STARTS IN DINING CAR AT THE DEPOT

Quite a Little Excitement
While Train 37 Stopped
for Lunch.

There was quite a lot of excitement at the railroad station this forenoon. Shortly after the arrival of passenger train No. 37 from Portland, Miss Chasen, the cashier of the Armstrong Cafe, saw a blaze in the kitchen of the dining car and called the attention of the railroad men. In the meantime Patrolman Smart and several railroad hands arrived on the scene and found that the fire had started from some alcohol lamps. The officer soon brought one of the station hand fire extinguishers into service and checked the flames. There was no one in the kitchen when the blaze started.

Let The Herald set that piano or Victrola for you.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Five thousand were killed in the explosion in Halifax Harbor and the fire that swept North Halifax and Dartmouth, N. S., yesterday, according to advice received by the navy department today from a naval commander. The naval dispatch stated that the number of dead had not been verified to be exact but that it was not far out in estimations.

The report came from the commander who witnessed the explosion from a point fifty-two miles off Halifax. He ordered full steam ahead and steamed into the harbor to offer any needed assistance and to assist in the rescue work.

The commander in his report states that all of North Halifax was destroyed and that three ships in the harbor were sunk when the explosion occurred.

The commander's dispatch in conclusion says: "The ruined buildings are still burning fiercely in North Halifax."

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—Up to noon today the estimates of the police that 2000 were dead and about the same number injured in yesterday's explosion had not been changed.

It is stated however, that two-thirds of the wounded are suffering from ragged wounds and loss of blood from flying glass that filled the air immediately after the impact.

Fires are still burning in sections of the city which were yesterday devastated by the munition explosion.

Snow early today is greatly hindering the work of the fire fighters, rescuers and those that are searching the ruins for the dead.

It was estimated that it was 25 minutes after the collision before the explosion occurred. This statement was issued from authentic sources.

At the first shock, houses rocked, vessels broke from their moorings, bits of shells filled the air, buildings fell on the occupants and fires broke out in hundreds of places simultaneously.

At first orders were issued to the police to the effect that everybody should go to the south of the city. In a short time after the population was gathered here, automobiles came and told the terror-stricken people that the danger was past and the fires under control.

One by one they started off for their once beautiful homes. On returning to the city they found that their homes were in ruins or in ashes and relatives dead or wounded.

Business has been suspended and will be for days. Schools and colleges have been closed and will be until after the Christmas holidays.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 7.—Witnesses of the Halifax explosion began to arrive here early today and told in details of the horrors they passed through.

Among the arrivals in this city were fourteen young women, students at Mount St. Vincent's Academy, included in the number were Miss Catherine White, and Miss Dorothy McKenzie, both of Dorchester, Mass. Esmond P. Barry, a St. John postal clerk, was at Richmond during the worst of the catastrophe and assisted in the rescue work. Barry told the following story of the explosion:

"It was terrible; people were dying in our chairs like flies. Some came with their noses torn off, eyes out, faces slashed from flying glass and limbs torn and distorted, ruined for life."

"Near the wreckage where we were

working a little baby lay fifty feet or more under a burning mass; her cries for aid attracted our attention and we attempted to rescue the infant but could not get any nearer than thirty feet so had to stand by and see the child burned to death. "Men, women and children lay dead on the streets and hundreds are hundreds must be buried in the wreckage."

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—A special train carrying fifteen physicians and thirty Red Cross nurses, carrying a large supply of medical necessities, started for Halifax early this morning.

S. Huntington Walcott arranged for the dispatch of the Red Cross train through the local manager of the Red Cross, James Jackson.

Aboard the Massachusetts Relief Train via New Brunswick, Dec. 7.—All conditions in Halifax are more appalling than indicated in the last night reports.

This dispatch sent and received by Governor McCall of Massachusetts by A. C. Rapschesky, manager of the Massachusetts special relief train, after a night spent gathering information from trainmen and others that were met with as the train sped eastward.

The dead are reported in the dispatch to be everywhere. Immediate need of medical supplies and scores of nurses are now the most serious needs for the relief and comfort of the devastated city and suffering population.

By 9 o'clock tonight the Massachusetts unit will be in Halifax and will be at the immediate command of the chief surgeon who is directing the work.

When the Bay State relief train stopped at a number of cities and towns additional medical supplies were loaded aboard for the use of the medical units that will soon arrive in Halifax. A huge shipment of supplies is scheduled to leave Boston at noon today but until they arrive the supplies that have been loaded aboard the train at the time it left Boston and those that have been picked up while en route will be of the utmost value.

"Any possible units of relief or supplies or help of any kind is greatly needed and would be welcomed."

It is not humanly possible to take care of the hundreds that are wounded the dispatch says. Many that were wounded perished during the night from the lack of sufficient medical aid.

In improvised morgues the dead are piled high. Many of these will never be identified.

BRITISH OFFICER'S MONEY AND DISPATCH BOX STOLEN

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 7.—Theft of a dispatch box containing valuable papers and \$6000 in gold and bills from Capt. D. B. Boshell, a British army officer, was reported on his arrival here yesterday from South America. The box was stolen from his stateroom a few hours before the ship reached port, he said. Capt. Boshell had been in South America recuperating from wounds received a year ago and was on his way to Europe to join his regiment.

Secret service agents carefully examined the baggage of all the passengers on board, but could find no trace of the dispatch box.

Read the Want Ads.

SENATE PASSES AUSTRIAN WAR RESOLUTION

Only One Hour Debate Required to Pass
This Measure.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 7.—Within less than an hour's debate in the Senate, the resolution declaring war on Austria-Hungary was passed. Chairman Stone of the Senate foreign relations committee presented the war resolution to the Senate and it was unanimously adopted.

As reasons it was declared that Austria-Hungary was a direct ally of Germany and as such was committing war actions against the United States.

Senator Stone stated that at any time the United States troops might be facing Austrians.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, ranking Republican of the foreign relations committee, followed Senator Stone and gave reasons for favoring war against Turkey and Bulgaria, but declared that unanimity of action was essential.

Read the Want Ads.

RELIEF UNIT READY AT AYER

(By Associated Press)
Ayer, Mass., Dec. 7.—Preparations are being made to send a complete field hospital unit, including American surgeons and Red Cross nurses, from the base hospital to Halifax, if its services are required.

Officials at the camp state that the unit can leave within a few minutes after the order comes announcing that they are needed.

The men of the service at the navy yard enjoyed a vaudeville and moving picture show on Wednesday evening.



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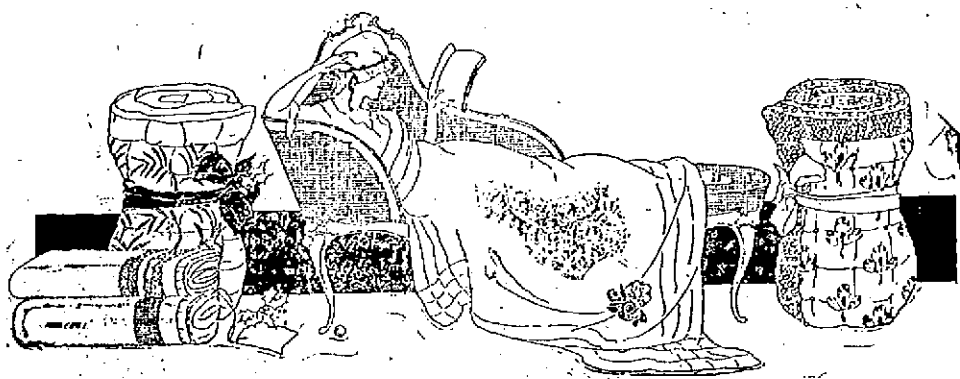
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| Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs | 15c to 50c each |
| Dolls from | 10c to \$5.00 |
| Games from | 10c to \$2.00 |
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| Children's Teddy Bear Sets | \$2.50 to \$6.98 |
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WILL AFFECT SPORTS DURING THE COMING YEAR

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 7.—Several conferences of athletic governing bodies, both amateur and professional, will be held in New York during the present month and the outcome of these deliberations are expected to have a far-reaching effect upon sport during the next twelve months. These annual meetings include the gathering of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs; the International League; the United States National Lawn Tennis Association; the Board of Stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Each in turn will carefully consider the outlook for the 1918 season in that particular branch of sport which it governs or over which it holds advisory jurisdiction. In a general way it can be said that almost without exception these organizations are preparing to advocate a continuation of athletics within such limitations as may be deemed advisable or necessary. There is no denying, however, that the war has greatly changed the aspects of all forms of competition and that to a large extent the game is now limited for those who through age limits, vocational exemption or other causes are not engaged in the more serious business of the moment.

Under these conditions radical changes are to be expected and will be made in the code or playing rules of the various organizations. The National League will advocate a reduction of the players' roster of each club to a maximum of eighteen among other innovations. The restoration of tennis championship play under certain

restrictions will be proposed by leaders of the court and racquet games. The college athletic advisory body will suggest certain changes and substitutions for varsity and international athletics while the rowing and track meet authorities have as yet no definite policy for the coming year.

In view of the elimination of all state, sectional and championship tennis tournaments during 1917 the following semi-official announcement of the tennis solons is perhaps the most important to date.

"It is believed that a resolution will be presented to the Executive Committee, recommending to the Annual meeting that next season tournaments be played as they were before the war was declared. This implies a return to championships and ranking of players, both men and women, who compete in events sanctioned by the National Association."

A close follower of the football activities of the Georgia Tech. team, this year, with a leaning toward statistics, has prepared a table of comparative scores which shows that the Southern eleven was on an average close to sixty points better than the other leading college combinations of the East and Middle West. By using the scores rolled up against Pennsylvania, Washington and Jefferson, Vanderbilt, Carle Indians, Auburn and Washington and Lee as a line of comparison is secured which runs through the play of the best teams of the season in all sections except the far West and the Southwest. It is an exceedingly interesting example of what can be done in this direction by the football enthusiast.

George D. Boulter was a visitor in Portland on Thursday.
Rev. and Mrs. William Forgrave of Portsmouth were guests of friends in town on Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Albert Blonsko and little son are passing a week with relatives in Exeter.
The following officers of Whipple Lodge, L. O. G. T., were installed on Wednesday evening by Frank E. Donnell: C. T. Frank E. Donnell; V. T. Lucy Burnham; financial secretary, Fannie Fernald; recording secretary, Mildred Ames; treasurer, Louise Donnell; marshal, Ruby Wendell; inner guard, Grace Briggs; S. J. T. Nolle Meyer.

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Quaker oats, 10c.
3 Lbs. whole rice, 25c.
Native pork to roast, 29c.
Top round steak, 30c.
Top roast, 24c.
Roast beef, 22c to 30c lb.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 7.—The Home club was very pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Morrell. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The knitters in aid of the French

wounded will meet this evening with Mrs. George Gannison.
Mrs. William H. Tobey visited Mr. and Mrs. James R. Philbrick of Kittery last evening.
The Boy Scouts held a meeting at the community house last evening.
David Smith has returned to Lubec, Canada, after visiting his family in town for a few days.

The Sewing Bee connected with the Bible class of the First Christian church was pleasantly entertained all day Thursday by Mrs. John Grawson.

Mrs. William McKean has returned to her home in Stonington, Me., after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. David Smith.

Mrs. Thornton Patch and little daughter Miriam, were visitors in Portsmouth on Thursday, spending the day with friends.

The K. E. G. Ethelred club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Geo. Kimball at her bungalow this afternoon. The hostess served sandwiches, fancy pudding, cake and coffee.
Joseph Sawyer left on Thursday for Springfield, Mass., to train for the military service.

A rehearsal was held at the vestry of the Baptist church last evening for a drama which will be presented soon in connection with a Christmas sale which will be given by the Ladies' Aid society.

Francis West returned to his home on Thursday evening after visiting friends in Boston for a few days.

Clarence Manson is having a few weeks vacation from his work at the navy yard.

Mrs. Thaxter and Miss Rosamond Thaxter, Mrs. Stephen Decatur, Miss Minnie, and Mrs. John C. Abbott attended the wedding in Portsmouth on Friday of Miss Eleanor Gooding and Mr. Emmons Blaine.

AMERICAN ARMY. UNIFORM IMPRESSED ENGLISHMEN

The London Times reporter who met General Pershing and his staff on the occasion of their passage through the British metropolis was so much impressed with the simplicity of the officers' uniforms that he described them in some detail for the benefit of the Thunderer's readers.

Especially did he remark that compared to those of the British army, the Americans' uniforms are unobtrusive. This may comfort some of our home folks who have inhibited their idea of official dress from watching a parade of the governor's staff. As a matter of fact the American army never has been given to excess in the matter of dress. While he has always been arrayed more definitely than was Gunga Din, he has at no time sought to shame the noonday sun, and some of his greatest accomplishments have been achieved at times when his apparel was least impressive.

Gen. Grant received the surrender of General Robert E. Lee attired in a battered service uniform much the worse for hard riding over dusty roads on that memorable morning, and many stories are related of how George Washington went among his men unrecognized because of his lack of official designation. This is one of the secrets of the American soldier. Our European friends may not some other departures from traditions in the manner of our army, and they will find the "boys" a magnificent lot of well behaved young men, who may be depended upon in a pinch and who how to wear simple garb with becoming dignity.—Omaha Bee.

COLONIAL HAS FINE VAUDEVILLE BILL. THE PICTURES CHANGE TODAY—ALL NEW

The Colonial keeps up its good shows with another change of pictures today, these in conjunction to the fine vaudeville bill that was offered for the first time yesterday.

Today and tomorrow will be the last vaudeville show for a week as the Payton Stock Company comes in Monday for a week run of modern dramatic performances.

Manager Greely says, however, that more vaudeville performances will be in order commencing the week following the stock shows and some bigger and better bookings have been made to that effect.

The present show went over with a bang at each session yesterday, even scoring an immense hit with the big audiences.

Two of the acts have special settings and no end of special property.

It is an extra strong show and one that will surely mean a record attendance for the week-end crowds.

RECRUITING OFFICER HAS CONCORD MEN ARRESTED

Concord, N. H., Dec. 7.—Maurice Block, an Austrian, and Harry Hoffman, an American of German descent, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Hodgman yesterday and held in \$500 for their appearance before the April term of the U. S. district court.

Block is charged with tampering with the American flag and Hoffman with using insulting language directed at President Wilson. The arrest of the men was brought about through Chief Boatwain Mate, Harry Percival, U. S. N. in charge of the recruiting station at Manchester.

Ten Holstein cows from the Rockingham county farm at Brentwood at

McCALL'S REQUEST FOR MAN REFUSED

(By Associated Press.)
Concord, N. H., Dec. 7.—New Hampshire today refused to honor extradition papers of Massachusetts.

Governor McCall asked Governor Keyes to allow Massachusetts officers to take in that state Alfred Barnett, of Manchester, charged with failing to support his three children, who have lived with their grandparents in Somerville, Mass., since the death of Barnett's first wife ten years ago.

Patrick H. Sullivan of Manchester, recently Democratic candidate for congress, appeared in Barnett's behalf before Governor Keyes. After an extended hearing in which Attorney General James P. Tuttle participated, the governor decided that Barnett was not a fugitive from justice and declined to issue the papers.

It appeared from the testimony that Barnett had contributed to the support of the children until last March, but that having married again, he wished to have the children make their home with him in Manchester. This was opposed by their grandparents.

POLYGAMY FOR PROFIT

Camp Mills, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Polygamy for profit is the latest means of making a living during war times, according to charges made by a local minister.

The increase in soldier weddings in Hempstead, this minister says, is due to the fact that some women have been marrying several soldiers each and getting each "husband" to make over half his pay to them.

This Hempstead minister, who says other clergymen there have planned to do the same thing, announced today that he would marry no soldiers to women of the locality until he had carefully investigated how long they have been acquainted and what conditions brought them to the altar.

It is reported also that men of regiments now abroad have left wives of this sort at Hempstead, and even made them beneficiaries of their insurance policies.

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 7.—Important steps on the pastoral supply at the First Congregational church will be taken this evening when a meeting will be held at the church vestry.

Since the resignation of the last pastor, Rev. George H. Driver, a year ago last April, the pulpit has been supplied by different preachers. Reports from the committee on the pastoral supply will then be heard and arrangements for future work made.

The preacher there next Sunday will be Rev. Charles E. White of the Congregationalist.

The First Parish circle of the First Congregational church held an all day sewing session for the Exeter Cottage hospital yesterday at the church vestry. Lunch was served at noon by the members.

Harold Jenkins today left to report for duty in the quartermasters' department of the United States army. He reports at Manchester and will from there be sent to Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Jenkins is a well known musician and was formerly employed in that capacity at the Exeter Opera House.

Harlan M. Blaine, principal of the Robinson seminary, left last evening for Concord where he will be one of the speakers at the Teachers' Institute for teachers in the elementary and second grades, which is to be held there today.

Deer hunters are not faring well so far this season, only three having been reported killed since the law went off last Saturday. These were by James Riley on the Hampton Falls road and one by Ralph Grafts, and one also by his son, both Stratham residents.

The crust in the woods is said to startle the animals and thus makes it hard for the hunters to get within range of them, although there is some snow in the woods for tracking.

Merrill Anderson, son of Col. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson, has been elected captain of the Amherst college track team. He is a graduate from the academy with the class of '14, and is a pension at Amherst. Anderson's specialty is the high jump.

About three-quarters of the Water street awnings were found to be under the ordinance limit of 7 feet by Chief of Police Elwyn A. Bunker yesterday morning, who made a measurement of them. The owners were notified, and they will be compelled to raise them up.

Many have been interfering with passers, as they were hanging too low.

The second of Warblers degree was worked on one candidate at the meeting of the Wehannowit tribe of Red Men last evening.

The first lecture in the Merrill lecture course will be held on Dec. 12, when Francis Wilson, will lecture on "The Humorous Side of an Actor's Life."

Ten Holstein cows from the Rockingham county farm at Brentwood at

tracted much attention as they were driven through here yesterday to Seavey Brothers of North Hampton, who made the purchase of them.

AUSTRIAN OF NEWBURYPORT IS ARRESTED AS DESERTER

Newburyport, Dec. 7.—John Syrak, an Austrian, was arrested here yesterday by the police as a deserter. Later he was turned over to the military authorities at Camp Devens.

He was examined, made no claim for exemption and was selected to go to the camp with the first forty per cent of September 20. He claims he took the notification of an interpreter, whose identity he gives, and was told to pay no attention to it. The police say they will take action against the man at once.

OBSELETE RAILROADS BEING SHIPPED TO EUROPE

Sale of the Callo railroad of Oregon recently to a junk dealer for an amount said to have been more than \$16,000 in excess of its original cost marks only a single step in the effort of this country to follow the example of others in conserving every resource that might possibly be made available in the prosecution of the war.

England has not only employed the material of several of its obsolete railroads at the front, but has also transported several that were highly useful in peace times. Canada has sent more than 1000 miles of track to Europe, together with a corresponding amount of equipment, and France is constantly moving rails from the south to the north.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wishes to return her sincere thanks to the Chief Petty Officers of the navy yard, her neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and help and gifts of flowers on the death of her husband.

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MEETING IN INTEREST OF COMMUNITY WAR WORK

Mr. Kenyon Meets Committee of Sixty Citizens
at the Army and Navy Home

R. A. Kenyon of the War and Navy Association, met some sixty citizens at the Army and Navy Home Wednesday evening. The citizens came representing the various religious, social and secret societies of the city, to cooperate in the work of caring for the men of the service.

Mr. Kenyon was introduced by President F. W. Hartford of the Army and Navy Association.

Mr. Kenyon went into details as to what the association was doing elsewhere. It takes up all the work now being done by the various associations so that there is no duplication of the work. It is proposed to interest every society in Portsmouth to help in the entertainment of the men.

After Mr. Kenyon, Rev. Mr. Thayer spoke regarding clean amusements for the boys and Lt. Commander Thomas Mott Osborne of the Naval Prison gave a most interesting talk on the same lines, claiming that one of the chief causes of crime was due to the lack of good wholesome and clean amusement for the young men. He pictured the needs in this city as well as every city and town. Miss Martha S. Kimball talked on the same lines. John C. Doan representing the Knights of Columbus, assured the citizens that his association would gladly offer its home for the use of the committee for the entertainment of the men. The meeting was marked by much interest and enthusiasm.

BIG FIRE IN TORONTO

(By Associated Press)
Toronto, Can., Dec. 6.—Fire which started in the Potomac Iron Works today on the Toronto water front, completely ruined the plant and damaged a freight steamer and a trawler. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS WEDDING

On Christmas Day, Rev. John Hyde, who is stationed at Commonwealth Pier, and Miss Ruth S. Cook are to be married in Portland, Me., the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, the marriage will bring to a culmination a romance which began when the theological blue jacket, who has been in the Navy for four years, was convalescing from wounds received in Central America when he was a member of the crew of the gunboat Maratza. Miss Cook, as a newspaper woman, interviewed him as a "war service." He later was pastor of a

parish in Waterbury, Me. When the present war broke out, Mr. Hyde enlisted and was assigned as chaplain's aid and was sent to Commonwealth Pier. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hyde of Martinsburg, W. Va., and has been North a number of years. He is a writer as well as a preacher. He hopes to receive an assignment abroad. Miss Cook is a graduate of Dana Hall, Wellesley, and has done newspaper work on a Portland afternoon daily for the past three years. She came to Boston a few weeks ago and took a short course in elementary nursing given in the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

He was well known here having preached at the Middle street church.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

You are cordially invited to come and bring your friends to a Christmas sale, beginning Saturday, Dec. 8, and continuing to Monday, Dec. 24. Fancy bags and aprons a specialty. Sale to be held at 314 Islington street (near Cabot street).

MRS. ELLEN L. GODDARD.
MRS. PERCY W. CASWELL.

BRILLIANT RECITAL BY MR. OSBORNE

What is admitted by musical critics as one of the best recitals held in this city for some time, was that at the Assembly Hall of the high school on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Whipple Home and School Association.

It was a piano and violin recital by Lieut. Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, U. S. N. R. C., at the piano and Mr. Peter Kurtz on the violin. Both are artists and they gave a large and appreciative audience a very pleasant two hours, for they were most generous with their endorses in addition to the really splendid program.

Commander Osborne is a finished artist and in addition to his execution he clearly showed his wide knowledge of music. The program was very entertaining and made more so by the interesting explanation he made of the different selections, especially the old dances, the national dances and the cradle songs, the program being made up entirely of famous composers. His interpretation of the piano of the different dances assisted by Mr. Kurtz were fine. The serenades, the closing numbers of the program were especially well played, closing with Strauss' beautiful waltz "Wiener Blut". Mr. Kurtz is a fine violinist and all of his numbers were played with an execution and feeling that classes him with the best.

The following is the very excellent program.

- Martha Phantasie Plotow
3 Old Dances
a. Bourree Bach
b. Minuet Beethoven
c. Gavotte Thomas
3 National Dances
a. Polish Scharwenka
b. Spanish Moszkowsky
c. Hungarian Brahms
3 Cradle Songs
a. Bohemian Hauser
b. Norwegian Grieg
c. Austrian "Surprise Symphony" Haydn
3 Serenades
a. Spanish "La Paloma" Yradier
b. Austrian Schubert
c. French Plerne
Adagio from Scotch Symphony Mendelssohn
Waltz, "Wiener Blut" Strauss

BOWLING

Construction Department Win.
The Construction department of the Rockingham County Light and Power Company defeated the office department at the Hogan Alleys on Thursday evening. The construction crew were rolling well and had a good lead over the office crew in the first string. Profethen was high man with a high single of 93 and high three string total. The scores:

Construction Dept.	85	89	90-255
Kelleher	85	89	90-255
J. Berry	73	94	82-249
L. Berry	88	74	76-237
Profethen	81	80	93-253
McNamee	76	81	77-234
Office Dept.	404	427	413-1243
Belden	53	79	65-197
Drew	66	46	62-164
Palmer	76	84	73-233
Bartlett	81	84	83-248
Day	91	90	68-242
Arcade Alleys	350	353	351-1054

In the Button Shop League schedule at the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening the single men of the Japan room defeated the married men by two pins in a very close and interesting game. The single men got the jump in the first string with thirteen pins and they added another pin in the second, but in the third the married men came back strong and got back all but two for the total. M. J. McCann was high man for the two teams with 270 and he also had the high single with 95. The score:

Single Men	91	95	84-270
J. McCann	91	95	84-270
Leary	82	82	76-237
Jack McCann	79	68	75-222
D. Sullivan	87	85	82-214
Conway	61	70	71-201
Married Men	360	337	358-1134
Kelley	75	83	79-237
Holland	70	90	76-236
T. Sullivan	65	57	71-209
Johnson	66	64	75-206
Pontz	91	76	77-244

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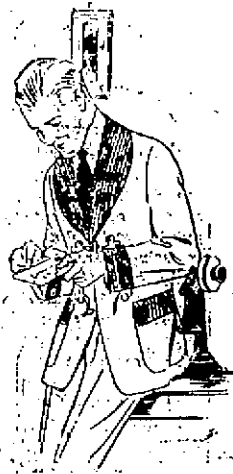
"Upstairs and Down" is proving the comedy hit of the season at the Park Square Theatre, Boston. After its first Boston performance Monday there has been a general chorus of praise from both critics and public who have been unstinted in their commendations. The general note in addition to the soundings of its merits is the forcibly advised admonition, to be sure and see it or the best fun play of the decade will be missed. Oliver Morosco has shown the wis-

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Men's Sweaters \$2.50 to \$12.00
Boys' Macinaws \$4.00 to \$12.00
Men's Macinaws \$6.00 to \$16.50
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ALLIES SPENDING MORE MONEY THAN GERMANY

Washington, Dec. 6.—Forty billion dollars a year, five times Germany's annual war expense—is what it is costing the allies to eliminate the Hohenzollern menace according to figures furnished by reliable sources here today.

While Germany is spending \$500,000,000 monthly, according to her own admission, Great Britain and America together will spend \$20,000,000,000 during the first year of this country's participation in the war. France, Italy and other entente powers will bring the total up to the \$40,000,000,000 mark it was authoritatively stated today.

Enemy Figures Too Low
That the central powers' yearly war debt is nearer \$8,000,000,000 than the \$6,000,000,000 they admit is the better of British and American financiers. Prior to June 30, 1917, Germany had expended more than \$25,000,000,000. The Teuton persistence in camouflaging means that this figure is greatly underestimated, officials declare.

Great Britain, though she has virtually financed the entente for three years is still the world's banker. During the six months ending Sept. 30—since America entered the war—she lent in cash to her allies \$1,135,000,000. Her loans the last 15 months exceed \$3,975,000,000, while the total American loans to date are less than \$3,000,000,000.

The contagious disease situation is reported by the local Board of Health to be "improving." There are several scarlet fever cases but they are so numerous here, divide into ink-light that they are hard to detect.

Gave Russia Billions.
America's contribution to the Russian war chest, \$100,000,000, regarded as enormous here, divide into ink-light that they are hard to detect.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, December 7, 1917.

About Time for Results.

There appears to be a growing fear that in spite of all that is being done by the federal, state and municipal food officials there is not to be complete protection against extortionate prices. There is complaint that retailers in many parts of the country are charging unwarrantable prices for food stuffs, and the National Security League is actively engaged in an effort to remedy the trouble.

As the public is aware, dealers in food stuffs doing a business of less than \$100,000 a year are exempt from the license provision of the food law. The framers of that law felt that competition could be trusted to regulate the small dealers, but, judging from the complaints that are heard in many quarters, they were mistaken. The complaints indicate that the "little fellows" are not above grasping undue profits when they have the chance.

Because of this the National Security League has issued a letter which has been sent to the chairmen of the branch leagues throughout the country outlining a course of procedure on the part of consumers. It is suggested that consumers' unions acquire the largest possible memberships and that all endeavor, through publicity and public opinion, to bring about fairer conditions. It is recommended that the members report to the Central Committee instances of exorbitant prices. In this way it will be made possible to compare accurately wholesale and retail prices, and for consumers to place their finger on the seat of the trouble.

The food law provides that retailers who charge exorbitant prices will be prevented from replenishing their stocks, and possibly when the application of the law is under full headway this may be found a sufficient remedy; but thus far, with or without reason, there is complaint that the food law is not providing the protection which the people have been led to expect.

If this is the case it might be well to amend the law so that small dealers would come under its provisions as well as the large ones. It does not seem quite right to have so much law and so many food commissions and regulators, and then compel the people to fight for their own protection. If the government can do the work it ought to do it, now that it has set its hand to the task. If, in the last analysis, the work is to devolve upon consumers to see that the retailers keep within reasonable bounds it is difficult to see where they are any better off than they were before the law was enacted.

It may be too early for final judgment in this matter, but unless relief is speedily forthcoming from some source the complaints already heard will be sure to increase in volume. The people cannot be pacified forever by vain professions and empty promises.

The Emancipation celebration to be held by the colored people of the city January 1 should be an event of prime importance. What Lincoln's immortal proclamation meant to that race is beyond the power of words to express, and every effort should be put forth to make the celebration worthy of the greatest events in history.

All ready for the municipal election next Tuesday. The tickets are in the field and it remains for the voters to make judicious selections from the candidates offered without too great regard for partisan politics, which in city affairs it is easily possible to carry to an unprofitable extreme.

Agents of 26 societies, bureaus and organizations have been wrangling over the question of how best to protect the camp at Ayer, Mass., against vice. The motives of all are equally good, but is there not danger here of too many cooks spoiling the broth?

It is a high tribute which Secretary Daniels pays to the late Hon. William E. Chandler, former secretary of the navy and United States senator from New Hampshire. Mr. Chandler was an intense partisan, but he also won recognition as a statesman.

Now for war against Austria. President Wilson has said it, and that suffices. He has also said: "We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us." And that also suffices.

There have been twelve football casualties in the country this year, which is probably as great as the number of casualties at the front in proportion to the numbers engaged.

The trial and acquittal of Mrs. Blanca De Saulles, charged with the murder of her husband, was typically American, whatever else may be said of it.

Get ready for the coming Red Cross auction, which will be an interesting event in which everybody can and should participate.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Did They Laugh?
(From the Charleston News and Courier)

Those Italian plotters who planned to make Boston the American Bolshevik center evidently had a sardonic sense of humor.

Where a Samaritan Won Fame
(From the Brooklyn Eagle)
The British will soon fix it so that a man can go from Jerusalem to Jerico without falling among thieves. Even honest Turks will not regret the change.

Will Give Italy Joy
(From the New York Herald)
To the gallant sons of Italy valiantly stemming the tide of invasion that threatens their beloved land America's declaration that Italy's enemies are our enemies will bring great joy. It brings great joy also to Americans.

Your Shears, Mr. President
(From the Memphis Commercial Appeal)

We'll keep those meatless, sweetless days
To hold the world in shape,
If the Government will Hooverize
A little on red tape.

Sombody Must be Careful
(From the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph)

"Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves" is a time-honored saying. As this year's coinage of cents at the Philadelphia mint is more than 16,000,000 in excess of that of last year, in spite of which there is a decided shortage of cents, it is evident that lots of people are going to the limit in taking care of them.

Spoke For the People
(From the New York World, Dem.)

Unquestionably the President has voiced the sentiment of the American people, both in his definition of the kind of peace that can be accepted and in his call for the most vigorous prosecution of the war of which the Nation is capable. We believe, as well, that he has voiced the sentiment of all the great peoples who are spilling their blood and treasure in resisting the domination of the most ruthless military autocracy known to modern history. In him the democracies of the world have found a leader whose eyes look steadily and unflinchingly toward the light.

Illuminating and Inspiring
The President's address is at once illuminating and inspiring. It throws the clear light of truth and reason upon the path which we are pursuing, it answers questions, dissolves doubts, it justifies. It will inspire the American people to new courage, it will strengthen in their resolve; it will fortify them to endure the burdens and losses of war. It is a unifying utterance, its spirit is that of the people of the country, of the whole people. To our allies, with other evidences so abundant, it gives the assurance that the people of the United States solidly, unflinchingly, with clear knowledge of what they have undertaken and with full determination to achieve that purpose, give their united support to the President in his consecration of all our resources of men, of money, of material, of courage, and of fortitude to the purposes of the war.

Becoming More Determined
(From the New York Commercial)

There are two sides to the displays of prejudice which have driven several great musicians from the American stage and have put an end to productions of German operas. The war fever is rising in this country with the publication of casualty lists, as it has always done. Cold intellectuals logically protest that music has no relation to the war and that the people are depriving themselves of pleasure and instruction by refusing to listen to artists and composers who are enemy aliens or allies of the enemy; but these outbreaks of what they term blind prejudice prove that the hearts of the people are in the war. They answer the assertions of German newspapers that Americans have no stomach for war and that President Wilson wields a wooden sword. They also foreshadow the probability that our war aims and our ideas of terms of peace may change to Germany's disadvantage as the blood of our soldier boys reddens the battlefields of Europe.

A Promise and a Warning
(From the New York Herald)

As the President holds out hope to the German people for admission to the brotherhood of free peoples once they have proved themselves free, he has no hesitancy in showing them what will happen if they continue to permit themselves to live under ambitious and intriguing masters, men or classes of men whom the other peoples of the world could not trust. If they are to continue the tools of the militarists now in control of their government they necessarily will be excluded from the partnership of nations, for that partnership, if it is to be of value in the promotion of world peace, must be one of peoples, not of governments. By way of additional warning the President serves notice that:

It might be impossible also in such untoward circumstances to admit Ger-

many to the free economic intercourse which must inevitably spring out of the other partnerships of a real peace.

There is distinct warning of an economic war after the war in case the German people cling to their idols. The President says there would be no aggression in such a policy, and he is right.

Enrolls as Yeoman
Miss Lucy Hogan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan enrolled as yeoman today and was assigned to duty in the supply department.

50,000 in Reserve Corps
The strength of the naval reserve force at present is 49,246 men, 70 per cent of whom have volunteered for general service and of this number 2190 are in the fleet naval reserve, 3921 in the naval auxiliary reserve, 36891 in the naval coast defense reserve, 1344 in the naval reserve flying corps.

Collecting It in a Barrel
A literal "barrel of money" is being collected by bluejackets in Boston for the Naval Relief society. A new barrel pushcart loaned by the public works department of the city, is being taken through the streets daily by five sailors.

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NAVY YARD NOTES

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Enrolling in Naval Reserve
Twenty-five applicants presented themselves on Thursday for enlistment and only five were passed by the doctor. Three were enrolled in the reserve.

Appointed Yeoman
Miss Jessie Perkins of Portsmouth has been appointed yeoman in the Department of Supplies and Accounts.

Will Print Yard Magazine
Another magazine will shortly be printed at the local yard by the Industrial Department. It will be known as the "Life Buoy," and the first edition will contain 12 pages devoted to the welfare of the station and employees. It will be distributed free to one and all and will be enlarged as required. Civilian employees will be asked to contribute to the issue as well as the officials of the department. The first edition will be eagerly sought and promises some interesting reading for the men at the station.

Six More Women Called
Six more women were called from the eligible list of female operators for duty in the yard electric shop, making twenty now employed there.

Goes in as Machinist Mate
Frank L. Dawson of West Lynn, today enlisted at the local yard as machinist mate. He was sent to the Boston yard for a course of training.

Taking Examination
Several chief petty officers are taking the examination at the local yard for the temporary appointment to rank of ensign.

328 Men on the Inside Work
The inside force of machinists of the Industrial Department not including those of the electric shop, now includes 328 men.

Big Lot of Scrap
Ten cars of scrap metal for the smelting plant recently arrived from the Norfolk station.

Will Work Night and Day
Owing to the scarcity of metal and the urgent need of a big supply, the government will shortly begin operating the smelting plant at the local yard night and day.

How the Money Will Be Spent
The appropriation for the Portsmouth navy yard, in the naval bill will, if allowed by Congress, be used as follows: For addition to machine shop, \$200,000; addition to foundry, \$130,000; power plant extension, \$160,000; naval prison improvements, \$1,000; and toilet facilities, \$8,000.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCann of Liberty street are in Boston, called by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Isaac Pridham, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Charles A. Hazlett came down from Manchester this morning and reports Mr. Hazlett much improved. He will be ready to return home on Saturday.

The Herald has the news all the time.

SMITH ON A WILD RIDE WITH TRUCK

Wrecks Auto in Dover and Crashes Into Street Light in This City.

Henry J. Smith of Cambridge appeared in the municipal court here today after a most eventful night at the wheel of an automobile. Henry, according to the record, had a few of the British tanks operating in France beat to a standstill. Smith appeared to be in bad all around. He was sent with an auto load of furniture from Boston to South Berwick and after unloading the household goods he loaded up with Harleycorn at Salmon Falls. The trip back to this city he will have reason to remember for a few moons. His first encounter was at Dover where he side-swiped another big truck and put it out of commission. He did not think that this amounted to anything and kept on zig-zagging along the road on his way to Portsmouth.

The Dover police called up the Portsmouth officers on the phone and reported the collision. They requested the local police to watch out for the speed boy. It was not long after when Henry began operations in this city. There were no trucks for him to dash into, so he plowed up against one of the street lights near the public library. He took the iron post, lights and all clear off the surface. The machine was not damaged enough to detain him and Henry gave her the gas for Middle street.

Officers Kelley and Gray heard the crash and in another machine gave the Cambridge chauffeur a chase. They covered five miles before Henry and his tank were captured. They overtook him on the Lafayette road where he had run shy of gas and was just about ready to retreat.

The tank was sidetracked and Henry brought back to face the court on two charges. For operating a car while under the influence of liquor and operating without a license. On the first charge he was fined \$22.50 with a six months' jail sentence on the side. The jail sentence was later suspended.

On the second charge he was ordered to produce \$10.75, making a total of \$33.25. He is still waiting for the owner of the truck or his friends in Boston to come to his refter financially.

WORK WITH DOCK MEN IN FRANCE

Young Thayer and Billings Detained in Port Fill Their Time Usefully.

The Paris edition of the New York Herald has the following interesting item relative to Ellsworth Thayer of this city and Dwight B. Billings who have been connected with the American Ambulance Corps in France:

"The correspondent of the 'Bulletin' at B—writes of the work of two unusual American boys, Mr. Dwight B. Billings and Mr. Lucius H. Thayer as follows: 'Two American boys, and I am pleased to underline American, happened to come down from the Field Service expecting to take the boat for America last Saturday. When they found that the boat would not leave they immediately looked up a cheap hotel here, not asking the field service or anyone else to advance them any money. They then came up to the Red Cross office and asked for work. We told them we had nothing but common dock labor to give them. They said that did not matter; whatever it was they were glad to get anything to do. They took off their coats and pitched right in and worked with the Negroes and Spaniards for 7 1/2 a day.

"I am dropping you this personal note merely to show you how different these two boys are from almost everybody that has come down here and asked for work. We usually have men who merely beg and want to be helped. It makes one feel good to find that we still have real men in America.

"I was sorry that I could not persuade these boys to stop and work for me, because they are men who really play the game."

"FURS AND FRILLS"

New York Casino Musical Comedy Success Comes to Plymouth Theatre, Boston, Next Week, Dec. 10.

"Furs and Frills," the New York Casino Theatre musical comedy success, will be offered at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, for three weeks, commencing next Monday night, Dec. 10.

The book of "Furs and Frills" is by Edward Clark, author of "De Luxe Annie" and many other successes, and the music by Silvio Hain. The production has been staged in a most elaborate manner and a small fortune has been spent on the costumes.

Ernest Torrence, whose work in "The Only Girl" is remembered by Boston theatre-goers, is the principal comedian.

The plot of "Furs and Frills" revolves around the fortunes of a fur coat which

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changes ownership or passes from the possession of one to another with a rapidity that is surprising, while each change brings more comedy and increased complications that are not straightened out until practically every one of the principals has at least laid claim to the coat if it has not actually come into the possession of all. The situations that are developed from this plot are highly diverting and the dialogue is witty, with many unexpected turns and phrases that amuse.

A company of fifty people has been engaged by Max and Edward Siegel, the producers. It includes besides Mr. Torrence, Harriet Durt, Fern Rogers, Beth Smalley, Ben Wells, Harry Miller, George Slade, Milt Dawson and six violin girls.

The chorus is said to be young and shapely, selected because of their ability to sing and dance. Twenty musical numbers will be introduced during the two acts. A special feature will be an augmented orchestra.

Matinees will be on Thursday and Saturday.

MUST KEEP BOARD INFORMED

The local war board has received a letter from Gov. Keyes in which he has made it clear that ignorance of the law will not excuse draftees in the next draft.

Each of the registrants are compelled by the draft laws to keep their local boards notified as to any change in their address, if they have not done so they are supposed to at once, in order that they may receive the questionnaires that are to be mailed December 15.

The letter received from Gov. Keyes follows:

"To the Clerk of Local Boards:

"The provost marshal general requests that the broadest and most extensive and continuous possible publicity be given to the fact that all registrants who may have changed their place of abode or their post office address should communicate immediately with the local board where they are registered so that questionnaires which will begin to be mailed Dec. 15 will reach such registrant without delay.

"Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them and failure to do so may result in their losing the right to claim exemption or discharge. Please request newspapers to give the warning broad and continuous publicity from this time until the process of mailing questionnaires has been accomplished.

"Yours very truly,

"HENRY W. KEYES, Governor."

SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT.

The Mechanics Fire Society hold their annual meeting at the Rockingham hotel tonight. Judge E. E. Gupitt will be the host.

Read the Want Ads.

WILL NOW MAKE AUTOS AS WELL AS AIRCRAFT

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—Automobile works in Germany are preparing for expansion on an enormous scale for the production of aircraft. One of the foremost factories has just voted to increase its capital from 5,000,000 pounds to 8,000,000 pounds. Special facilities have been granted by the German government for the flotation of the new shares.

A circular issued by the company says:

"We entered the war with large reserves for expansion purposes but this has been used up by the large demands of the war. We can no longer speak of 'expanding' our works, but must use the term 'multiplying' them."

MAKES QUEER SUGGESTION

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Lord Leverstam recently suggested that two hours of each day every person between 14 and 30 years of age should be conscripted for the benefit of the nation. Those between 14 and 18 should receive an education of a high school character with physical training; those between 18 and 24, education of a university character, also with physical training, and those between 24 and 30 and training of national service and defense.

THEN WHY INSIST ON CALLING IT THE KITTERY NAVY YARD?

Our esteemed neighbor, the Bladeford Journal, on Monday announced the sum of \$182,000 would be included in the naval appropriation bill for the Portsmouth, N. H., yard. Once more our brother sees it as the Portsmouth navy yard, but who on the paper took such a chance and let such an item get by? We presume that a court-martial has already been ordered for some one on the staff of this York county daily or else somebody was forced to pick a new job in their failure to change Portsmouth to Kittery.—Portsmouth Chronicle.

At least once in every twelve months the Journal finds it necessary to remind the Chronicle that it is barking up the wrong tree, so to speak. On these occasions the Journal has explained that while the official designation is "Portsmouth navy yard," the yard is not located in Portsmouth, but in Kittery, Me.—Bladeford Journal.

NOTICE

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Men's Pants, regular \$3.25; now...\$2.45
Men's Pants, regular \$4.00; now...\$3.25

And many others at special reductions.

Neck Ties, regular 25c; now...19c
Neck Ties, regular 50c; now...39c
Neck Ties, regular 65c; now...59c
Neck Ties, regular \$1.00; now...75c

Look at our windows for many more bargains.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Richard Fullam of Islington street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Engineer Oliver Goldsmith of the Dover line has been enjoying a few days' leave.

Miss Anita Aldrich of Chicago is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Gooding on Court street.

Raymond, a former resident of this city was here on Thursday renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. John E. Woods of Court street has returned from a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Laura Twombly, clerk at the Prudential Insurance office, is spending a few days in Manchester, N. H.

Sergt. Edward Nevello of the 9th Company Coast Artillery, stationed at Springfield, is home on a few days leave.

Mr. Edmund C. Tarbell of New Castle, is shortly to have an art exhibition in one of the big New York galleries.

Captain Benjamin Ricker of the Isles of Shoals is ashore on a three days leave of absence from his duties at the Islands.

Mrs. Hayes, wife of Landlord Hayes of the Langdon hotel, is the guest of Mrs. Roger Hayes of Lowell, Mass.

Miss Alberta Pickering has been called home from Bradford Academy, Andover, owing to the serious illness of her brother.

Mr. Frederick Gooding, a Y. M. C. A. war secretary at Camp Devens, arrived home on Thursday to attend his sister's wedding.

Mrs. M. F. Wentworth of Kittery returned to Somerville on Thursday to pass the winter with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Noyes.

Mr. William E. Dowdell, Superintendent of the local street railroad, is in Boston, a witness on a law suit against the railroad.

Hubert J. Moran went to Boston on Thursday morning being called there by the illness of his father-in-law, Isaac Prichard of Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Riney of Boston, formerly of the Western Union, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O. Pinkham on Hanover street.

Mr. John P. McNamee has taken the Hutchinson house on State street for the winter. Mr. McNamee is the engineer in charge of the big reconstruction work being done at the plant of the

Rockingham Light and Power Company.

Urban Ledeaux of Biddeford, Me., is passing a few days in this city.

P. W. George of South Berwick, Me., was a visitor here on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Wallace Lear of State street is visiting Mrs. A. C. Lunt of Beverly, Mass.

John Hayes of the Soldiers' Home, Milton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Hoyt of Mendon avenue.

Fred V. Hett and J. August Hett left on Friday for New York city to attend the funeral of a relative.

Isaac Prichard of Newcastle underwent a surgical operation at the Carney hospital, Boston, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah B. Pollmer of Manning street returned on Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Emerson Locke of South street is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard and is passing the same in Boston, Mass.

William Palfrey, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller Palfrey of Islington street has been discharged from the Portsmouth hospital.

Miss Ethel Pollard who has passed the last three years in Roseberry, British Columbia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Riney of Cambridge, Mass., arrived on Wednesday evening to pass a two weeks' vacation with ex-Senator and Mrs. M. Oscar Pinkham of Hanover street.

Messrs. Cyrus McCormick Jr., and Harold P. McCormick Jr., Lawrence Dundas Smith and Maurice P. Smith of Chicago are here to attend the Blaine-Gooding wedding this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Emery and daughter Ruth are visiting in this city, their former home. They now reside in Wellington, Mass., where the Emery Rubber Heel is being manufactured.

Mrs. George W. Moses, wife of Hon. Geo. W. Moses, of Concord and Miss Agnes Odell of Washington, who have been visiting Mrs. Joseph Herrmann on Middle street, returned home on Thursday.

Elias Emery and family of Court street have taken up their residence in Wellington, Mass. Mr. Emery has recently made a patent on a rubber heel and his invention makes it ne-

cessary for him to be nearer his new business.

August Hett is in New York on a visit.

Judge Ernest L. Guptill is in Concord on legal business.

Miss Mary Mullen of Islington street is the guest of her aunt in Manchester.

Peter Kurtz and wife have taken the Chaplain Dickens house for the winter.

Leon G. Young, chief clerk at the commandant's office is restricted to his home by illness.

A. E. Knight, Y. M. C. A. secretary, is visiting friends here previous to sailing for France.

Mrs. Robert C. Pierce is in Atlantic City for a month's stay previous to leaving for Washington.

J. P. McNamee and family have moved from Middle street and are occupying the Hutchinson house on State street.

W. H. Appleton of Richards avenue who has been confined to the house the past week by illness is now able to be out.

Miss Edith Gifford, clerk in the office of Attorney Arthur E. Sewall, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Portsmouth hospital on Thursday.

George P. Marshall and daughter, Miss Katherine of York Harbor, were visitors here on Thursday. This was Mr. Marshall's first appearance here for several months owing to ill health.

Manager Greeley of the Colonial Theatre, was a candidate for Alderman at the city election in Portland last Tuesday. He was defeated but ran ahead of his ticket in the ward which is strongly Republican.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine, a daughter of the late Mr. Cyrus McCormick of Chicago is here to attend the wedding of her son, Manning Blaine and Miss Eleanor Gooding at the Unitarian church this afternoon.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Jennie Leary.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Leary was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Alex Sullivan, P. M., celebrating high mass of requiem. Delegations attended from the Ladies' Auxiliaries, A. O. U. and Companions of the Forest. The pall bearers were Michael Quirk, Edmund Leary, Jeremiah Holland and Patrick Conway. The floral tokens were many and beautiful. Interment was in Calvary cemetery in charge of W. P. Miskell.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN

(By Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—Standing at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln today T. P. O'Connor, member of the British parliament declared in an address that "there never was a moment in the history of this country since the death of the illustrious man by whose ashes we stand today when the inspiration and lessons of his life were needed by his people and his country."

"As a man," declared Mr. O'Connor, "Lincoln stands as much alive as though he were still among us. He is a flaming torch which leads on the inner soul of every American, whether he is standing by his country in his work at home or marching over barbed wire trenches against shell and cannon, to wounds or death. What American can be cowardly when his courage inspires? What American can be selfish when his utter unselfishness is recorded in every page of his history? What American can prefer the claim of ambition of party in face of his forgetfulness of all personal and partisan feeling before an impelled nation? What American can entertain or tolerate the very thought of a divided allegiance in face of his passionate patriotism and the inflexible resolution with which he fought for a united nation? Can any man doubt where he would stand if in the crisis through which his country is now passing he was still its ruler? What was the first and most fundamental of Lincoln's convictions? Was it not passionate love of liberty and passionate hatred of slavery? Is there any difference in essential between the enslavement of the negro and such enslavement as Germany today preaches in her gospel of world domination, and practices while her sinister mastery lasts in Belgium, France and Serbia, as her blood-stained partner does in the plains and mountains of Armenia?"

"Today," said Lincoln, said, two principles stand face to face and will ever continue to struggle, the common right of humanity and the divine right of kings; or, as we would say, the Kaiser and the liberty of the world. Today, as Lincoln said, 'there is but one duty—to fight.' It is true today as it was in Lincoln's day, that though hitherto in the world's history 'might made right' it is for us and our

times to reverse the maxim and to show that right makes might.

"I know," he said "that liberty is right" and so do we. Like him, we hope that peace will come soon, but like him, we want it so to come 'as to be worth the keeping in all future time.' Finally, can we do better than obey the imperishable appeal from Gettysburg, 'to dedicate ourselves so that the nation may have a new birth of freedom,' and that 'the government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.'

"Spirit of Lincoln I do not call upon you today to come to us from this tomb of yours. Your spirit has never left us. In hours of solitude when we are thrown back in our own souls, that spirit has ever whispered to our inner ears words of comfort and ap-



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Heads the way to cheerfulness. You will find here a large stock of useful gifts, China, Cut Glass, Dinner Sets, Toys, Dolls, Sleds, Etc. On account of the war we have been unable to get matchups to some of our China, therefore will close out all of our odd pieces at greatly reduced prices.

Sale Commences Saturday, December 8th, and will continue through the Holidays

Extra Large Teddy Bear, at \$1.25

Doll Trunks 25c to \$3.00

Mechanical Trains on tracks, at \$1.25

1 Lot of Erectors 10c

A large assortment of Erectors from 50c to \$5.00

Toy Chairs 25c

1 Lot of Kiddie Carts, worth \$1.00, for 50c

Daisy Air Rifles 50c to \$1.00

Wooden Anagrams and Blocks, each 4 in. long, worth \$1.00; only 69c box

Extra fine Desk and Blackboard combined, worth \$2.00; only \$1.25

1 Quartered Oak Desk and Chair, worth \$4.50; for only \$3.00

A large variety of Doll Carriages from 50c to \$6.50

Blackboards, can be made into a desk 75c to \$1.25

Toy Dining Room Set, consisting of 4 chairs and table, only 39c set

4-Pc. Toy Furniture consisting of table, settee, arm chair and rocking chair 50c set

Pianos 25c to \$1.00

A large line of Doll Toys from 50c to \$1.00

Aluminum Toy Tea Sets, from 50c to \$1.50

Soldier's Outfits 50c

Extra fine Carpet Sweepers, make a very useful gift; worth \$3.00; for \$1.50

1 Lot of Flexible Flyers, at \$1.25

A large assortment of Flexible Flyers, from \$1.25 to \$4.50

Girls' Frame Sleds 75c to \$1.50

Aluminum Tea Kettle would make a useful Xmas gift, only \$3.00

Aluminum Percolators, another useful gift, \$1.49

100 Brown-White Lined Casseroles in nickel frames, worth \$1.75; while they last \$1.00

PYREX COOKING WARE

makes a fine Xmas gift; we have it both plain and cut.

Pie Plates 75c

Bread Pans 75c

Cake Pans 90c

Covered Casseroles from \$1.25 to \$1.75

Pudding Dishes from 75c to \$1.25

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CUT GLASS

During our Xmas Sale.

Our stock is so large that it is hard to tell you about each good piece, and can only mention a few specials for the early shoppers.

200 5-in. Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes, Bon Bon cutting; regular price 50c; not more than 2 to one customer, at 25c

1 Lot of Cut Glass Vases, at 35c

A large assortment of Cut Glass Vases from \$1.00 to \$7.00

1 Lot of Extra Fine Floral Cut Glass Dishes, worth \$2.50; at \$1.50

7-Pc. Cut Glass Water Sets with grape design, worth \$2.00; only \$1.50

A large assortment of Cut Glass Water Sets from \$2.00 to \$12.00

All goods bought of us to be shipped out of town will be packed and insured against loss or breakage free of charge.

A FEW HINTS

to the man who does not know what to give his wife for Xmas.

A Chafing Dish

Coffee Percolator

Bread Raiser

Dinner Set

Coffee Machine

Casserole

Serving Tray

All the above articles can be purchased of us at the lowest prices in town.

3-Pc. Cut Glass Whip Cream Sets \$1.25

Cut Glass Vinegar Bottles, at \$1.50

A set of 6 Cut Glass Frosted Sherbet Glasses, only 75c set

Cut Glass Tumblers, six for 75c

Handled Ice Tea Glasses, for \$4.00 doz.

Cut Glass Cracker and Cheese Dishes for \$2.00

Silver Plated Candle Sticks worth \$1.00; only 69c

Mahogany Candle Sticks, only 35c

Mahogany Nut Sets, with cracker and 6 picks \$1.50

Mahogany Sandwich Trays for \$1.25

Silver Plated Sandwich Plates \$2.25

Silver Plated Cake Plate with handle, only \$1.50

Extra Special Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers 15c each

We have on hand a few Chocolate Pots that we are unable to get cups to match on account of the war, which we have marked down to \$1.00 ea.

These pots sold for \$2.00 to \$3.00 each. Only one to a customer.

Silver Plated Gaster with 3 bottles 35c

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers with pearl top, only 75c set

7-Pc. China Decorated Ice Cream Sets worth \$2.00; for \$1.00

A large lot of Schoenhut Wooden Dolls; this is a doll that will stand abuse from \$3.50 to \$5.00

12 Japanese Coasters in a lacquered box, only 25c set

7-Pc. Coaster Set, glass tray, only 49c set

A large assortment of Dinner Sets from \$15.25 to \$125

A large assortment of Casseroles from \$1 to \$5.50

Brown and White Lined Pie Plates in frame \$1.50

3-Pc. Hand Decorated Bureau Sets 69c

5-Pc. Bureau Sets \$2.50

7-Pc. Celery Sets \$2.00

7-Pc. Sandwich Sets \$3.50

Hand Painted Luncheon Sets, consisting of 6 cups and saucers, 6 plates, sugar bowl, creamer and tea pot; worth \$12.50; only \$8.50

1 Lot Tea Sets, consisting of 6 cups and saucers, sugar bowl, tea pot and creamer, only \$2.50 set

3-Pc. Hand Decorated Whip Cream Sets \$1.00

Chafing Dishes from \$7.00 to \$12.00

Coffee Machines \$7.00

Serving Trays, mahogany finish, several handsome designs, worth \$2.00; for \$1.25

1 Lot of Electric Lamps, mahogany base with shades, only \$2.50

A lot of Electric Lamps \$8.50 to \$12.00

Extra Fine Gas Lamps, all ready to light \$3.50

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SUGAR BEING RUSHED TO NEW ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 6.—A shipment of 597,000 pounds of granulated sugar reached Boston late today by rail from New York. It will be put on the market as quickly as possible.

The shipment is the first of a large amount commanded by the state food administration from supplies which were intended for shipment to Russia. Owing to the Russian situation, the sugar was held in New York and Vice Chairman Butschky of the food administration secured a large amount of it for this city.

Stores to Get More Tomorrow

The American Sugar Refinery will place the first installment of the cargo of sugar which reached Boston from Louisiana last week on the market tomorrow. As fast as the cargo is repacked it will be distributed to dealers, who will in turn distribute it to consumers.

Police Balk Teamsters' Sugar Plot

What the police say is a new scheme to obtain sugar at wholesale rates may lead to the arrest of several expressmen on warrants requested in the police court today.

Sugar companies assert that in the past few weeks many cases of 120-pound lots were "stolen" from express wagons during the delivery. In each case the wholesale price was cheerful.

ly paid by the teamster to cover the loss.

With sugar safely tucked away, the teamster could then easily dispose of his lot at a profit. The police and sugar people say it is evident that the sugar is not "lost" or "stolen" but taken by men in the teams.

What facts are in the hands of the police will be told to the police court judge today.

ENGLAND ADDS EIGHT SHIPS

London, Dec. 6.—It was announced in the house of Commons that the total number of standard ships built, completed and put into service up to October 25, was eight. The tonnage was approximately 5200 gross each. The number of standard ships expected to be completed between October 25 and December 31, was 18, of which 16 would be approximately 5200 gross tons each, one of three thousand tons gross, and one of 2000 tons.

MR. TARBELL'S DRAWING

The drawing by Edmund C. Tarbell, published in a five-shilling print by the Guild of Boston Artists for its associate members, this year, is timely reproduced as frontpiece to the current issue of the American Magazine of Art. The editor remarks that the Guild is rendering a real service in preserving and making better known such works as this by our contemporary artists.

CONVINCED OF GERMAN CRUELTY

Boston, Dec. 6.—F. T. ("Sam") Wendell, the B. A. A. hockey player, who returned home Thanksgiving from six months' service in France with the Harvard unit of ambulance drivers, says the fortitude of the French wounded is the most impressive thing in the whole war.

"Sam" was preparing for Harvard when the war broke out and immediately tried to enlist. His eyes, however, barred him out of active service. Eager to do something, he joined the ambulance drivers. He is the youngest member of the famous Wendell family. His brothers, "Perky" and "Jack" both captained Harvard football teams in the senior year.

Speaking of German barbarism, Sam said that most of the men in the unit scoffed at the stories told them about hospitals being bombed.

"We laughed at the idea," he said. "Somehow bombing a hospital seemed too unfair. You wouldn't be surprised at being shot, but after you're wounded and haven't got a chance to do anything, and are removed from the firing lines—well it wasn't sportsmanlike—see what I mean?"

Had to Believe It

"But when our own hospital was bombed and two people killed we had to believe it. The tents were all white, with big red crosses on them. It was a moonlight night, and the bombers flew close to the ground. They couldn't help recognizing the hospital. None of our crowd was hurt, but we know the truth about bombing hospitals now."

"We had some fun over there, at that. The French officers are great. Nothing is too good for an American. We taught them to play poker, and we used to play quite often with them. It didn't take them long to learn the game," he added reflectively.

"But the wounded men take the prize. One fellow we brought in was badly wounded. His face was covered with bandages, his hands were wounded, and he had other more serious injuries. Despite all that he sat up and, motioning to us, asked to have his shoes and stockings taken off. We took them off and he asked us to take the pieces of shrapnel out of his leg, saying that would make him feel more comfortable."

Wonderful Reception

"The reception given to the American troops in Paris July 4th was wonderful. Nothing was too good for Uncle Sam's fighters. It was the first real indication that the French people had that we were with them, and they cried and laughed all over every American they could reach."

Wendell does not say just when he will return, as he wishes to join some fighting branch, but his eyes have so far kept him out of active service.

BRITISH FALL BACK NEAR CAMBRAI

(By Associated Press)

The careful plans of General Byng to withdraw his troops on the Cambrai line has been carried out in perfect order and without the knowledge of the Germans.

The falling back is the result of the sharp wedge drive into the British salient by the Germans last week and as a result the villages of Graincourt, Anneux, Novelles and the woods and heights about Marcelling were evacuated, giving the Germans an uncontested gain to a depth of two miles along a front of six miles.

The British war office officially gives the number of British prisoners captured by the Germans as 9,000.

On the Italian front the Austro-German forces have made a violent attempt to penetrate the northern line and get down onto the plains. In the Asiago plateau a battle of unprecedented violence is taking place, with the

Austro-Germans hurling great masses of troops against the Italian line while the Italians with the reinforcements of the French and British are making them pay dearly. The British war office admits that in the new offensive the Italians lost 11,000 prisoners at Meletta.

From Berlin comes the announcement that an armistice has been arranged with the Russians for a period of ten days starting at noon today and on all of the front.

The British statement that the Romanians were not seeking an armistice was confirmed today in an official communication from the Roumanian war office, which said that attempts made by the enemy to fraternize was met with artillery and rifle fire.

Another air raid over East England, the first for a month, took place today, when twenty five German machines appeared, six reaching London, two of which were brought down. The material damage is slight and seven people were killed.

IS NOW A VERY PROFITABLE BUSINESS

London, Dec. 6.—Utilization of the by-products of railroads and waste throughout army camps has become a big business and has affected a profit of close to five million dollars a year.

RAILROAD NOTES

R. C. Chick of Kittery, for the past five years clerk at the office of the track supervisor in this city, has resigned and will be succeeded by W. F. Butterfield of North Conway.

Mary Seneca, the 5-year-old daughter of Robert Seneca of Leland Place, Framingham, sustained the loss of her right hand at the wrist and the forefinger of her left hand, on Tuesday when a railroad torpedo with which she was playing at her home exploded. She also suffered cuts and abrasions on the body and face. Her clothing was torn to shreds.

A brother found the torpedo in the Boston and Albany freight yards and brought it home. Unless tetanus sets in it is expected the child will recover.

Morton C. Bradley has been appointed assistant controller of the Boston and Maine and will have charge of statistics, valuation and special accounting work. His headquarters will be at the North Union station.

Concerning the recommendations of the Interstate Commerce Commission R. J. Pearson, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, last night issued a statement through the publicity department of the Boston office. It reads as follows:

"While expressing appreciation of the plans of the Interstate Commerce Commission to aid the railways, we all also appreciate the fact that the railways are co-operating to their fullest extent with the government and all concerned toward meeting the requirements of the government and satisfying their patrons. They need rates that are adequate under existing conditions, together with a continuation of help and support from the representatives of the government and from the public."

A colored man thought to be Geo. Bridger of Raleigh, N. C., was killed while attempting to board a passenger train from Boston, at the western division station at Blanford on Thursday. From letters in the man's pockets, it was learned that he had a sweetheart in Raleigh, and had worked in Augusta and Waterville. He was about 28. While no one witnessed the accident it is believed he was about to board the train when he slipped and fell between the cars.

S. H. Rowell, conductor on the Portsmouth and Concord branch of the Boston and Maine who has been away from duty for the past six months will resume his run next week.

YORK BEACH MERCHANT DIES OF PNEUMONIA

York Beach, Me., Dec. 7.—K. Tsuboyama, for over 25 years one of the most prominent business men of the summer colony here, died Wednesday morning at the York hospital. He had been ill since early in October when he was stricken with pneumonia. Subsequently an abscess formed on a lung and thereafter his life was despaired of.

He is survived by his widow and two children. For many years Mr. Tsuboyama conducted an oriental store here, and recently he established a barber shop. He was always interested in the development of the resort and lent his counsel and support in many public movements. Mrs. Tsuboyama is a native of York and since their marriage, he had made this his permanent residence. His acquaintance with guests who spent their summer here was wide and close and among many others a great number of Manchester and New Hampshire people will miss his presence here.



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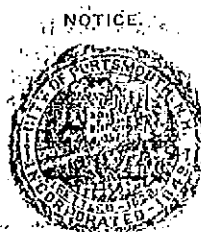
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Registrars of Voters of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The Board of Registrars will be in session at City Hall on the following dates: Tuesday, Nov. 27; Tuesday, Dec. 4; and Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1917, from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., to prepare the check lists to be used at the coming election, Dec. 11, 1917. Also on election day from 8 to 12 a. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names have been omitted from the list. RALPH C. GRAY, Chairman. FRED T. HARTSON, Clerk.

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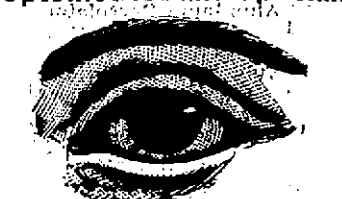
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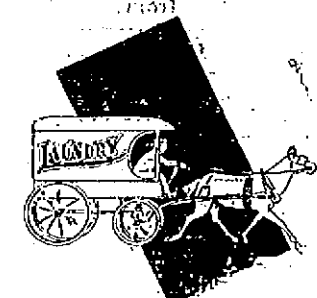
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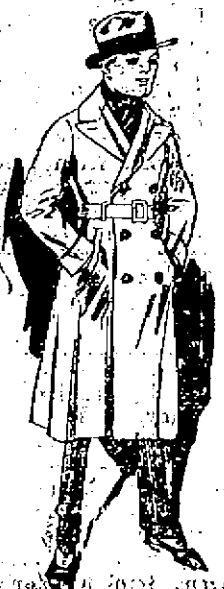
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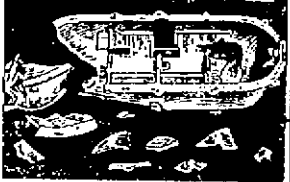
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ENGLISH PAPERS PRAISE PRES. WILSON

London, Dec. 6.—President Wilson's declaration in favor of war against Austria was approved by the Morning Post, which says:

"We in this country can only say that when America goes to war, she goes to war. She has the extraordinary fortune to be led by a President of intellect, courage and determination. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing were more than a match for the best diplomacy that Germany could produce. America will be more than a match for Germany and her allies in the war."

"Enemy Defeated Now."
"America is in a position to carry her resolve to execution. Alike in men, resources, skill and determination, America is superior to Germany though she was fighting Germany alone. Therefore, so far as human provision can extend, we are justified in assuming the eventual complete defeat of the enemy."

"But that is to look ahead. It is the present business of the allies to do their utmost in the interval which must elapse before American forces are finally effective. It is quite certain that Germany will utilize every moment."

The Post then insists that the allies must call up every available man and increase the production of guns, airplanes and ships. It continues:

"Must Draft Irish"
"Ireland must be brought under the military service act. She can contribute at least 250,000 Irish soldiers who are spoiling for a fight."

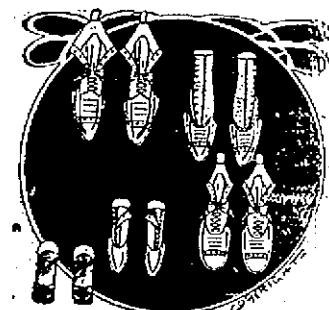
If the government does its duty like men and at whatever cost, they will at least have done their best. If they fail, they will fail honorably. If, on the other hand, they continue to dilly-dally and talk and hope for the best, there will be disaster."

The Daily Mail says:
"For all the allies, President Wilson's address makes very satisfactory reading. His ringing sentences, not less than the measures proposed to give effect to them, will do something in Europe, as well as in America, to clear the air of the fumes of pacifism."

The Daily Telegraph says:
"It has been left to President Wilson to give the lead in showing that a frank and unimpassioned statement of war aims does not in the least degree conflict with the indelible purpose to carry on the war."

ARMISTICE NOW IN FORCE

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—An official communication on the armistice negotiations, issued today, reads as follows:
"The conference opened in the



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presence of representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Field Marshal Hohenzollern (field marshal Conrad von Hottendorf?) charged Prince Leopold of Bavaria with the negotiations and he in his turn nominated his chief of staff, Gen. Hoffmann. Other delegates received similar authority from their highest commander in chief. The enemy delegation was exclusively military. Our delegates urged the conference with a declaration of our peace aims, in view of which an armistice was proposed. The enemy delegates replied that that was a question to be solved by politicians. They said they were soldiers having powers only to negotiate conditions of an armistice, and could add nothing to the declaration of foreign ministers Czernin and Von Kuechlin. Our delegates, taking due note of this evasive declaration, proposed that they should immediately address all the countries involved in the war, including Germany and her allies, and all states not represented at the conference with a proposal to take part in drawing up an armistice on all fronts.

"The enemy delegates again replied evasively that they did not possess such powers. Our delegation then proposed that they ask their government for such authority. This proposal was accepted but no reply had been communicated to the Russian delegation up to two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Our representatives submitted a project for an armistice on all fronts, elaborated by our military experts. The principal points of this project were: First, an interdiction against sending forces on our front to the fronts of our allies and, second, the retirement of German detachments from the islands around Moon Sound. The enemy delegation submitted a project for an armistice on the front from the Baltic to the Black Sea. This proposal is now being examined by our military experts. Negotiations will be continued today."

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Rome, Dec. 6.—The official war report of last night says: "On the Asiago plateau the enemy, after having gathered a formidable array of artillery, and renewed and increased his forces which had severely suffered in previous combats, has begun an attack on our positions. The first assault, launched yesterday, was firmly held up by us and the only advantage obtained by the Austro-Germans at the price of heavy losses, was the gain of some positions, which has not weakened the firmness of our resistance. "Preceded by a destructive bombardment, continued most violently for several hours and accompanied by heavy bursts of barrage fire the enemy made a double attack on the strong point of Meletta."

"The first attack, from the northwest after several attempts to advance, was arrested by our barrage and finally broken up in the afternoon on a section of Monte Slesmoel and the southwestern slopes of Meletta di Gallo, where in violent hand-to-hand fighting the enemy was decisively repulsed with heavy losses and left us also some hundred prisoners."

"The second attack, from the northeast, was brought forward with larger forces and greater tenacity between Monte Mondorcar and Monte Ladeneche. Here, after exceedingly fierce fighting lasting until early this morning, the occupation of some treacherous which the

enemy was able to effect counselled us to withdraw some of the more advanced portions of our line. "At Zenson, on the Piave, as a great movement had been noted, one of our storming parties well supported by artillery, which destroyed five small bridges thrown across the river at this point by the enemy, attacked the enemy at the head of the river, inflicting losses on him and bringing back prisoners and machine guns."

THE PACK LEADER.

(By E. E. Harriman of the Vigilantes.)
On his way from town Jim Foley had to pass the home of Gordon Grainger and Gordon kept a pack of mean hounds. The leader of the pack, old Fritz, had been getting uglier each week and had gone from growling to biting with all the ferocity of a mad wolf. The rest of the pack followed his example and any man who went past Gordon's needed a stout stick. Jim had brought his stick and was in the mood to use it. He meant to show the leader of that pack that a fishman in earnest was a bad man to tickle and he strode boldly along until the pack stopped him.

Coming down the road was Jack Sanborn and he saw the whirl of dust that surrounded Jim, saw the swing of the club rise through the dust clouds and took to the fence. As the whirl of the fight drew nearer, he saw that Jim Foley gave all his attention to the leader of the pack, careless of what the others might do. High would go the club in preparation for a blow. Fritz would snarl and leap aside and the club would hit the ground with a shock that jarred the arms of Jim to the shoulders. In like a flash of dirty yellow would dart one of the pack and the blood would trickle from a new wound in Jim's legs, but he never took his eyes off Fritz. "Hit that yellow cur!" yelled Jack. "He'll call you again in half a shake. Hit him! There he comes!"

"O'm not fightin' any ar (him but the big devil," answered Jim through a mouthful of dust. "He begun this an' his him I'll git. Look how he dodges behind the others."

Stubbornly he kept on hitting the big devil, while the lesser devils all his legs in an effort to hamstring him. They shed his blood but he saw only the big devil that led the attack. Must we as a nation go on endlessly with this mythical peace with Austria and Turkey and Belgium, while they rip and slash among our allies weakening the legs on which stand the safety of the world? If a man hits me in the eye and another follows with a kick from the rear, must I ignore the kicker? If my friend walks with me along the highway and four ruffians leap out to attack that friend, and one strikes me, am I to count that only one enemy belongs to my tally, while it is the duty of my friend to care for three and help on the fourth? Not on your brief and hilarious life!

When a crowd attacks my friend every man in it becomes my foe on the instant. Whole hog or none! That goes in peace or war where a friend gets the proper valuation.

Why are we not at war with Austria. If we are fighting for the real end of all war, for the peace of the world. Who began the fight? When Austria made demands on little Serbia that she knew were impossible of acceptance, she began the war. It makes no manner of difference if she did have advice and backing from Kaiser Bill.

Either we are true or we are not, and if we are true to our words, ready to back them up with deeds, we are now at war with the allies of Germany. A formal declaration to that effect should be forthcoming on the reconvening of congress in December and it should pass with no dissenting votes. Why should we weep for France and Belgium and refuse to fear for Montenegro? Why should we growl over the defilement of our home and forget that of mother's?

Read the Wap, Ada.

FOOD SPECULATORS ON BLACK LIST

Washington, Dec. 6.—Many big food dealers throughout the United States are in imminent danger of being put out of business by Food Administrator Hoover because they are violating the federal regulations under which they are licensed to operate, it was learned today.

It was as a gentle hint to these dealers who do not think Hoover means business that the food administrator revoked the license of the Morris Slinger Commission Company here for allowing two carloads of potatoes to rot on the track. The revocation order puts that firm completely out of business until such time as Hoover sees fit to grant it a new license.

The same fate, and much harsher treatment, including indictments carrying heavy fines and two-year prison terms, hover near a number of marked food dealers in various parts of the country if they don't change their tactics, it was authoritatively stated.

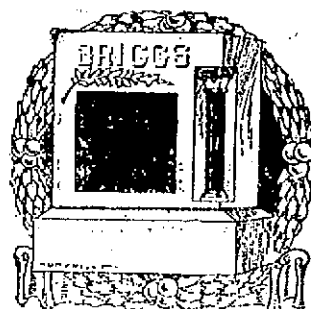
To give the dealers plenty of warning, 15 of the worst offenders reported have been investigated by official agents of the food administration legal department. Each case was selected and handled so the dealers of that section would know exactly what had occurred. All were given a recital of their sins and a final warning. The case of Slinger was the first in which public action and revocation of license has been employed.

MAYBE IN HOSPITALS

American Field Headquarters, France, Dec. 6.—Search was begun of British front hospitals today with the hope of finding some of the missing American army engineers caught in the German advance around Cambrai. Until this is completed headquarters will probably not issue any official statement of casualties.

It was semi-officially announced today that at least four officers and 250 men of the American Army engineers detachment were in the thick of the Cambrai fighting. This was a party caught in an enemy barrage at Zeunecourt. Some of them joined nearby British units and all day long fought with the "Tommyes. The remainder attempted retirement under artillery, machine gun and airplane fire.

A majority of the whole, it was stated, reached their base camp at Plus. Still others took refuge in dugouts and were captured. Some were recaptured. A scattering few made their way back to the American base.



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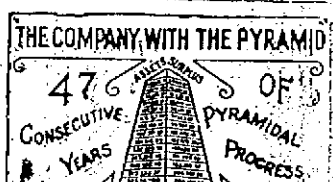
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The run to Halifax takes 27 hours and the railroad planned to cut it to 22 hours. At Portland a Maine Central crew were ready to take the train over its lines in good shape and made all preparations for the right of way.

DEMOCRATS HOLD RALLY IN WARD 4

Mayor Ladd and Other Candidates Do the Talking.

Ward four Democrats came to the front with the first municipal campaign rally on Thursday night at the ward room when 75 were present. Chairman Frank Woods of the ward committee presided and several speakers took the floor including Mayor Ladd, Samuel W. Emery, candidate for tax assessor and Fred E. Hasty, who is running for the public works. Some attention was given to the work in the ward on Tuesday next at a smoke talk which followed the meeting. A light lunch was served by the ward committee. Tonight another rally will be held for Ward Three at the engine house on Burt-kett street.

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Fancy sirloin steak, 22c; legs lamb (light or heavy), 26c; fancy rib lamb chops, 30c; lamb flanks, 17c; fresh beef tongues, 28c; lean or mixed rolled beef (no bone) for pot roast, 22c; veal steak, cut from leg, 30c lb.; home made mince meat, 22c; fresh pig's feet, ears and boned sausages; fresh pork shoulders (small or large, 30c; native fresh pig hams, sliced, 36c; old cheese, 15c; hog's liver, 16c; native veal (any parts); fresh pork sausage, 27c; salted pork spareribs, 18c; sliced ham; pork scraps; hoghead cheese; cut prices for corned beef.

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Bone brand milk, 19c.
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Fresh pork loins, fresh pork shoulders, native dressed fowls and chickens, celery and cranberries at Cater's Market.**PORTSMOUTH-NEWINGTON BUS LINE.**Time table in effect Dec. 7.
Leave Portsmouth—6.35 and 8.00 a. m., 1.00 and 4.30 p. m.
Leave Newington—7.30 and 8.30 a. m., 1.30 and 4.00 p. m.

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OLD FASHIONED DINNER.

Smoked halibut, boneless smoked herring, salted tongues and sounds, salted mackerel and herring, salted mollock and package cod, at Mugridge's.

TALKED ON FOOD CONSERVATION

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church met on Thursday after-

noon. Mrs. Mary I. Wood delivered an interesting address on food conservation.

LOCAL DASHES

Colder weather is predicted. War weddings are all the go. Only four more days before the city election.

The Portsmouth hospital has 32 patients. The Christmas mail is starting to increase.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 132.

Koleher trucks. C. E. Woods, Bow street.

Ford touring cars, late models, bargain. Sinclair Garage.

The naval patrol continues with only one large ship at the yard.

The charity ball committee of the Elks met on Wednesday evening.

Fresh fruit and nuts for the family table at Paras Bros. Tel. 29W.

Permitting children to coast on Bridge street is a dangerous practice.

The police are looking for new clues in their efforts to locate petty thieves.

Secretary McAdoo indicates that more liberty loans are soon to be floated.

Dover has a man who has served 22 years in the navy and yesterday re-enlisted.

Sheehan's dancing school, Monday night at Pythian hall. Uniformed men welcome.

Special for Saturday, chocolate covered cherries; pound box, 48 cents. Paras Bros.

Have you really done anything to help win the war—that is the important question?

Washington tabulations show that 278,024 men have enlisted in the army since April 1.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jamieson & Sons, Tel. 245.

We still have plenty of ice cream, the usual quality. Order now for Sunday from Paras Bros. Tel. 29W.

Don't forget the Fort Constitution Chapter Red Cross entertainment at Pythian hall, New Castle, tonight.

The best Christmas gift is a custom made suit or coat. M. Schwarz, Phila. Ladies' Tailor, opposite Public Library.

Christmas lists are now in vogue. Already the younger folks are leaving their notes to Santa near the chimney.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 570.

New Hampshire is one of the states that have allied to furnish the full quota of recruits for the regular army.

The only reliable place to have your fur remodeled—M. Schwartz, the Ladies' Tailor, opposite Public Library.

Halifax, N. S., is directing the eyes of the whole country today. Portsmouth gladly extends a message of sympathy.

The only way to bring results quickly in the way of renting that vacant room is to use the small adlet column of The Herald.

A Hawaiian orchestra, a banjo orchestra, a jazz band, Treadwell's Nov. city orchestra, four teams, first time north of Boston, Freeman's hall, Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Charles B. Lewis of Islington street, has somewhat of a record and one that Mr. Hoover would compliment her on if he knew it. Thirty-one years ago Mrs. Lewis bought a lamp chimney. A few days ago she was telling some friends of the life of the chimney support; the next day she broke it. Nevertheless, she has created a record.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair tonight and probably Saturday; continued cold; fresh northwest winds.

Sun Rises..... 7.00
Sun Sets..... 4.12
Length of Day..... 9.12
High Tide..... 5.24 a.m., 5.45 p.m.
Moon Rises..... 12.09 a.m.
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 4.42 p.m.**WHITE & HODGDON.**Special Saturday Bargains.
Boneless pot roasts, 22c lb.
Boneless rolled roasts, 26c lb.
Roll sticker corned beef, 22c lb.
Brisket corned beef, 28c lb.
Plate corned beef, 20c lb.
Legs real lamb, 35c lb.
Fresh pork shoulders, 30c lb.
Fresh pork loin roasts, 32c lb.
Salt spareribs and fresh tripe.
Silver skin and Spanish onions.
3 Grapefruit, 25c.
2 Lbs. Empress grapes, 25c.
All varieties coarse meal and flour.**WANTED BADLY.**

Napoleon, Caesar, Hannibal and Alexander were all buried before they were 65. Voter, please don't bury me too deep. Give me a vote Tuesday, will ye?

TOM LECKEY.

MEATLESS TUESDAY FOR PORTSMOUTH

Proprietors of Hotels and Lunch Rooms Agree to This Method of Conserving Food.

Ben Hart, secretary of the New Hampshire Hotel Men's association, was in this city on Friday and held a conference with the several proprietors of hotel and lunch rooms on the conservation of food. The organization is out for a meatless Tuesday the same as in other cities. It is understood that Mr. Hart was very successful in this move to help the war, and that most of the local proprietors, if not all, agreed to take meat from the menu completely on Tuesday, and serve as little as possible on Friday.

A BEAUTIFUL FOUNTAIN

One of the best soda fountains in New England has been installed by Proprietor O. J. Allison of the Bass drug store. It is onyx marble and nickel and the very last word in sanitary construction and equipment. It is handsome to look at and is very large, giving ample room to handle the crowds.

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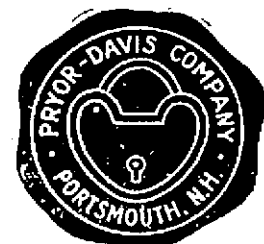
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